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Leslie Mullins Seeks Office Of Probate Judge

Leslie Mullins, Coffee County engineer, has announced his candidacy for the office of Coffee County Probate Judge. He said he would qualify as soon as the qualification period begins. Mullins is a native of Newton, Alabama. He has lived in Enterprise since 1945.

A graduate of Auburn University with a BS degree in Engineering, he also graduated from the Army Command and General Staff School in Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

He served four years as a school teacher, four years with the Alabama Highway Department, five years in the U. S. Air Force in World War II, 15 years in the construction business building roads and streets, and 11 years as Coffee County Engineer.

Mullins is a member of the First United Methodist Church of Enterprise, is a former chairman of the Official Board, Finance Commission and an adult Sunday school teacher.

He is married to the former Zona Martin Keyton Community. They have five children and eight grandchildren.

Mullins is outlining his stand in the race for Probate Judge on page 9 of this issue of The Elba Clipper.

Gov. Brewer Announces Drought Loans

Governor Albert Brewer announced that 37 Alabama counties have been approved for emergency loans to farmers due to drought conditions. Brewer made a special request for the funds to Agriculture Secretary Clifford M. Hardin after learning that drought conditions had had severe effect on crops in the 37 counties.

Emergency loans will be made to farmers in the designated counties from the Farmers Home Administration.

Counties included in the emergency loan designation are:

Blount, Bullock, Butler, Choctaw, Coffee, Colbert, Conecuh, Cullman, Dallas, Dekalb, Fayette, Franklin, Geneva, Greene, Hale, Henry, Houston, Lamar, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, Lowndes, Macon, Madison, Marengo, Marion, Marshall, Montgomery, Morgan, Pickens, Pike, St. Clair, Shelby, Sumter, Talladega, Tuscaloosa and Wilcox.

DEMO COMMITTEE TO MEET

The Coffee County Democratic Executive Committee will meet this Saturday afternoon at the courthouse in Elba, beginning at 1 o'clock. Jackson W. (Bill) Stokes, is chairman of the Committee.

The State Democratic Executive Committee met in session in Birmingham last Saturday and voted four major changes in party policy to meet the challenge of the times. Included was a statement of principles that provides a long-range philosophy to which all Democratic candidates must subscribe.

By a vote of 36-27, the State Democratic Executive Committee changed its basic rules and included a statement of principles. The statement, for the first time in Alabama political history, contains a welcome to "every citizen, no matter what his religion nor race nor how humble."

Robert S. Vance, party chairman told the committee that the mechanics which served the party well when Alabama was a one-party state "simply won't work anymore."

One of the four major changes made in the party rules is a restructuring of the committee, giving it 111 members instead of the present 72. Of the 111, 106 would be elected from the same districts as those from which members of the Alabama House of Representatives are now chosen.

The committee voted that the National Committee-man and Committeewoman shall be appointed by the committee as is done in all other 49 states rather than elected by statewide vote in the primary. The reason given for appointment of the two national representatives is that they are supposed to reflect the views of a majority of the committee on the national level.

The other major change in party rules was requiring county committees to adopt a plan that would basically conform to the one-man, one-vote principle in electing county committee members.

As a rule the county committees of the State adopt basically the same rules as is adopted in the State Democratic Executive Committee meetings a week previous to the meeting of the county meet. The committee was com-



JACKSON W. (BILL) STOKES
Chairman

mended by States Righters, for not including a loyalty oath in the new rules which they claim would have brought on a third party right now.

MYF Asking For Help On "Coffee House"

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Elba United Methodist Church needs carpet scraps of all sizes, texture and colors for the floor of its new Coffee House, located in the old Little Theatre building. If anyone has any scraps to donate, please call Karen Clay at 897-6469.

Senate Race Picks Up Two Candidates

The seat for State Senator for District 22 which is composed of Coffee, Geneva, Pike and Bullock counties is gathering some steam since last week's Clipper went into the mail.

During the weekend a statement was received from Ray L. Olley of Enterprise, who is serving his second term as State Senator from District 22, of his intentions to seek reelection.

Former State Senator Neil Metcalf of Geneva has stated that he will be a candidate for the Senate seat for District 22 of Coffee, Pike, Geneva and Bullock.

There are rumors of other candidates for the Senate seat.

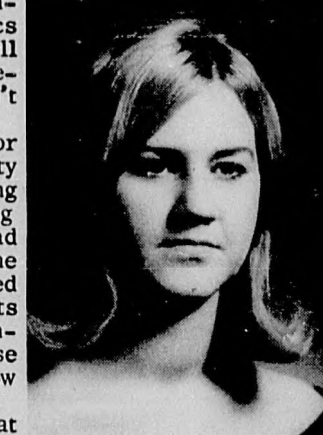
Private School Plans Meeting For Tonight

There will be a meeting of Coffee County Academy (Damasus building), Thursday, February 5, 7:30 p.m.

Several important matters will be discussed. Among them will be the naming of a committee to select persons eligible to serve as trustees of the newly organized private school.

A number of other matters will be discussed and more definite decisions made toward the completion of the repairs on the building.

Every member and all others interested in the school are urged to attend this meeting.



Anelia Sasser Selected For Scholarship

Anelia Sasser of Elba and Carol Moulder of Albany, Georgia, have been selected to receive the Tallahassee Music Guild scholarship awards.

Miss Sasser will use the award to further her study of music with Edward Kilgus at Florida State University. She is a sophomore majoring in piano.

She is the daughter of the Reverend and Mrs. Kye Sasser of Elba.



STUDENT MIKE DUBOSE showed Mrs. Oscar Vaughan, Jr., (left) and Mrs. Harry Boswell around the new Enterprise State Junior College Student Center when they visited the campus last week representing the 20th Century Study Club of Elba. Mike has been awarded the scholarship which the club gives each year to a graduate of Elba High School. He is the third of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Dubose's children to attend the junior college. A brother, Marcus, and a sister, Martha, both are now in senior college. The bulletin board in background shows student activities for the week.



COSTUMED IN WHITE with red accents, Elba High School students were on hand to welcome Dr. David Mathews, president of the University of Alabama at a reception held in his honor at the Elba Country Club Sunday afternoon. Dr. Mathews was in Elba as a lay speaker for the First Baptist Church. The reception was sponsored by the University of Alabama Alumni Club of Coffee County.

The students with Dr. Mathews in the above photo are kneeling, Jimmy Bailey, Barry Brock; and standing from left: Melanie Carnley, Lyn Marsh, Courtney Cannon, Beverly Cox, Vickie Vaughan, and Debbie Easters. (See story inside).

Nurses Aid Class Planned At Hospital

A nurses aide training class sponsored by the Trade and Industrial Education of Elba High will commence in the near future.

Anyone interested may meet at the Elba General Hospital, Tuesday, February 17, at 7 p.m. and register.

Classes will be taught by Mrs. Evelyn Duncan.

New Pastor Is Named At Shiloh Church

The Rev. Jimmy Michael Smith of Ruskin, Fla., began as pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church, Elba, Ala., February 1.

Smith enrolled at Baptist Bible Institute at Graceville, Fla., January 15. He had resigned as pastor of Double Branch Baptist Church, Pasco, Florida, after two years there. He has completed one year at the University of South Florida.

Mrs. Smith, who was Mary Charron of River-view, Florida, has transferred as a telephone operator to Dothan. The Smiths have two pre-school children. They live at 1609 Sanders Avenue, Graceville.

Farmers Told Of Choices In Crop Programs

Farmers planning to sign up in the wheat, feed grain, or cotton programs were reminded by Roy L. Ellis, chairman of the Coffee County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation ASC Committee, that they have various choices to make.

"This is especially true

Gives Traffic Roundup Highway Patrol Leaves For Mobile Friday

Week-end traffic roundup Jan. 30 through Feb. 1, 1970.

From 6:00 p.m. Friday through midnight Sunday, the Alabama Highway Patrol investigated 161 rural traffic accidents. In these accidents 64 persons were injured and 5 were killed. The fatalities occurred in the following counties: two each in Lamar and Shelby, and 1 in Baldwin. These accidents bring the number of people killed in Alabama this year to 51 compared with 68 killed during the same period last year. This is a decrease of 17 fatalities.

The eight county Dothan District troopers investigated 22 accidents with 12 injuries and no fatalities. The traffic law violations causing these accidents were:

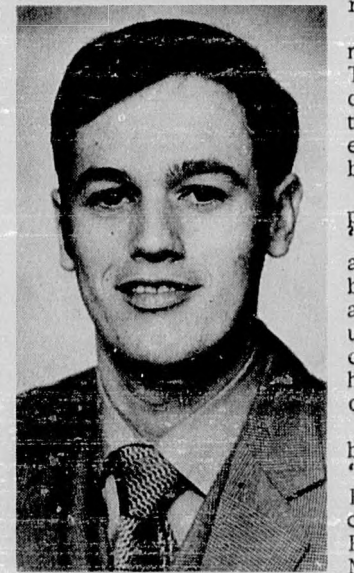
Driving while intoxicated, speed, wrong side of road, reckless driving, improper passing, leaving the scene of accident, wet slick roads, deer in road, pedestrian in road, and inattention.

The Dothan District has 5 rural traffic fatalities so far this year as compared with 4 at the same period last year. District wise it was up 1.

Coffee County Troopers investigated 3 accidents with no injuries and no fatalities. So far this year 1 person has died in Coffee County traffic accidents compared with 1 at the same time last year.

Col. Floyd Mann, State Director of Public Safety offers a few safety tips for driving:

If you are driving be sportsmanlike and courteous. Obey traffic regulations. Keep speed reasonable. Start earlier and drive slower. Don't drive when you drink. Remember, danger increases with darkness; at sundown reduce speed so you're within stopping range of your headlights. Stay in line. Don't weave. Don't pass un-



Jackey Tindol Accepts Position In Enterprise

Jackey Tindol, has accepted a position as assistant manager at the Howard's Store for Men in Enterprise. An advertisement is appearing in this issue of The Elba Clipper announcing his affiliation with the store.

Jackey is a native of Coffee County. He is a graduate of Elba High School with the class of 1966 and attended Enterprise State Jr. College. He is a member of the Alabama National Guard. He is well experienced with the merchandising of men's wear and has had three years experience as a clerk in a men and boy's wear store here in Elba.



BILL HICKMAN

FEBRUARY

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LEE DISCOUNT

OPEN ALL DAY EVERY WEDNESDAY

Where You Save Everyday!

ON THE SQUARE IN ELBA, NEXT TO WISE FURNITURE

Want Action? **TURN IT ON** **MAKE THE SOUND**

AT THE BIG GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION OF OUR NEW TAPE & RECORD DEPT.

SALE PRICES GOOD AT ALL LEE STORES

WINTER RECORD RIOT!

**CLEARANCE
OF
HI-FI
& STEREO LPs**

MORE THAN 500 ALBUMS
IN EACH STORE

STOCK UP ON AN ASSORTMENT INCL:

CHILDRENS—CLASSICALS—POP—
COUNTRY & WESTERN—FOREIGN—
SOUNDTRACKS & BROADWAY SHOWS

WHILE THEY LAST!

Values To
1.98-3.98

NOW

87¢

**SPECIAL PURCHASE OF LPs
SOUL—ROCK—POP—BLUES!**

LOOK AT THESE ARTISTS:
SUPREMES—4 TOPS—TEMPTATIONS—
MARVIN GAYE—ARETHA FRANKLIN—
JOHNNY CASH—BLUE CHEER—
STEVIE WONDER ETC.

BETTER
HURRY!

Values to
\$4.98

NOW

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A HISTORY OF THE CREATORS OF POP
COMPLETE YOUR COLLECTION NOW!



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AND ON SALE
NOW!

CHECK THESE MONEY SAVING SALE PRICES!

\$4.98 L.P. ALBUM	Lee's Sale Price NOW	\$3.27
\$5.98 L.P. ALBUM	Lee's Sale Price NOW	\$4.17
\$6.98 L.P. ALBUM	Lee's Sale Price NOW	\$4.99
\$11.98 L.P. ALBUM	Lee's Sale Price NOW	\$7.99
\$6.98 8TR & Cassettes	Lee's Sale Price NOW	\$5.47
\$13.98 8TR & Cassettes	Lee's Sale Price NOW	\$10.99

NOW ON SALE! TOP HITS!

REGULAR
\$4.95 VALUE
NOW!



OUR PRICE
\$3.99

8-TRACK
CARTRIDGE

See us for all of your favorites...and the
biggest selection of tape cartridges in town!

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OPEN ALL DAY EVERY WEDNESDAY

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ON THE SQUARE IN ELBA, NEXT TO WISE FURNITURE

WE'VE GONE **HOG WILD**
WITH DISCOUNTS

EVERYBODY SAVES WITH LEE'S LOW PRICES

Regular 3 cans for 35c-15 1/2 oz. can

**PENNY
DOG FOOD 6 FOR 49¢**

Regular \$1.49

SHREDDED FOAM

PILLOW

Non Allergic,
Mildew Proof
Odorless, Soft

88¢

Regular 35c-13 Ounce Can

**ENFAMIL
CONCENTRATE**
Reg. or with Iron
LIQUID
INFANT FORMULA

26¢

Regular \$1.73-Bottle of 200 Tablets

**BAYER
ASPIRIN 88¢**

Regular \$1.29-1 Ounce Tube

PREPARATION H 87¢
Shrinks Hemorrhoids
Relieves
Pain & Itching.

Regular \$1.50—1/2 Oz. Bottle

**VISINE
EYE DROPS 99¢**

Regular \$1.15

14 Ounce

**JOHNSONS
BABY
POWDER 88¢**

88¢

Regular \$1.15-9 Ounce

**JOHNSONS
BABY
LOTION 88¢**

88¢

Regular 59c-12 Qt.-#P12 Heavy Duty

**PLASTIC
UTILITY
PAIL 33¢**

Regular \$14.95-#46515-3 Speed

HAND MIXER \$7.59
Chip proof housing, push button beater release

**MACLEANS
TOOTHPASTE**

51¢

Regular \$44.95

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AM/FM-AFC

RADIO

PHONOGRAPH

\$22.69

Regular \$2.94-Bottle of 100

ONE-A-DAY \$1.66
VITAMINS

Regular 98c

Box of 20 Tablets

**ALKA
SELTZER
PLUS**

**COLD
TABLETS 66¢**

Regular \$1.19-14 Ounce

**CEPACOL
MOUTH
WASH 77¢**

77¢

Regular 98¢-2 Ounce Bottle

**BEN
GAY
LOTION 77¢**

Regular \$1.50-4 Ounce Bottle

**HAI KARATE
AFTER SHAVE 99¢**

99¢

Regular 69¢-Box of 18, Reg. Lemon-Mint or Children

**LISTERINE
LOZENGES 47¢**

Reg. \$1.39 - Bottle of 24 Tablets

**DRISTAN
DECONGESTANT**

TABLETS 85¢

Regular \$1.19

10 Pounds

**CHARKET'S
CHARCOAL
BRIQUETS 66¢**

66¢

SEE OUR LARGE
SELECTIONS OF
**WHITMAN'S
VALENTINE
CANDIES**

Regular 79¢-Pack of 260 Soft Cosmetics Cotton Puffs

**SOFF
PUFFS 55¢**

Regular \$39.95-#435001

AUTOMATIC-12 CUP

COFFEE \$13.99

Stainless Steel, "Keep Warm" Elements
WHILE SUPPLY LASTS



Miss Betty Roberts, Mrs. Grady Farris, Mrs. Jack Donaldson, the honoree, Mrs. J. C. Mrs. Durrell Hudson, Mrs. Ted Prescott and Mrs. Cleo Hiner.

Mrs. Dwayne Jones Complimented With Bridal Shower

The home of Mrs. Ted Prescott was the scene of a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Dwayne Jones, nee

Jo Anne Morrow, on Saturday evening. Hostesses for the event with Mrs. Prescott were: Mrs. Grady Farris, Mrs. Durrell Hudson, Mrs. Jack Donaldson, Mrs. J. C. Donaldson, Mrs. Cleo Hiner and Miss Betty Roberts. Mrs. Prescott greeted the guests and presented

them to the receiving line: the honoree, Mrs. Farrah Donald Morrow, and Mrs. R. S. Jones, the bridegroom's mother. Miss Donna Morrow, the honoree's sister, Miss Durrell Hudson, the bridegroom's sister and Jenny Hudson served punch and party dainties to the guests. The guests were registered in the gift rooms by Mrs. Jack Donaldson, Miss Roberts, Mrs. Farris and Mrs. Hudson.

Approximately 60 persons called between 7:00 and 9:00 p.m.

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Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebrated By Donaldsons

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Donaldson were honored on their Golden Wedding Anniversary, Sunday, January 25, 1970, when their nieces entertained at the home of Mrs. Dan Morrow. The dining room was decorated in the traditional

glads and yellows around the beautiful three tier cake. During the afternoon, more than 130 friends and relatives called during the reception hours to congratulate and wish them well.

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Frances Stewart DR. DAVID MATTHEWS ENTERTAINED

Addresses Health Council

The Home Health Agency Advisory Council met in the Elba office of the Coffee County Health Department on Monday, January 26, 1970.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. C. E. Peacock. The minutes from the annual meeting were read by the secretary and approved by the Council.

A business meeting followed with a brief report from Mrs. Frances Stewart, State Nursing Consultant.

A committee was appointed to plan the next meeting place in Enterprise. Plans were discussed regarding a luncheon meeting as the Council hopes to have a speaker from the Medicaid program at the next meeting in May.

The day of meeting was changed to Tuesday by the members present. This was necessary as some of the members were unable to meet on Monday. The day of meeting will now be the fourth Tuesday in the months of January, May and September, with the annual meeting held in May.

Members present at the meeting were: Mr. C. E. Peacock, Chairman, Mrs. R. S. Jones, the bridegroom's mother, Miss Donna Morrow, the honoree's sister, Miss Durrell Hudson, the bridegroom's sister and Jenny Hudson served punch and party dainties to the guests. The guests were registered in the gift rooms by Mrs. Jack Donaldson, Miss Roberts, Mrs. Farris and Mrs. Hudson.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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In the matter of the last will and testament of Jessie J. Smith, deceased. In the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division.

You are hereby notified that on the 20th day of November, 1969, J. O. English, as Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, appointed us as Executors of the estate of Jessie J. Smith, deceased and that you are required to file claim, if any you have within the time required by law; otherwise, the same shall be barred.

Done this 16th day of January, 1970. /s/ Otis Smith - /s/ Walter Smith, Executors. 1/22/70

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Done this 17 day of January, 1970. /s/ Roger P. Britt, /s/ Henry Britt, Executors. 1/22/70

STATE OF ALABAMA

COFFEE COUNTY

We the undersigned Board of Registrars of Coffee County, Alabama, are hereby giving notice that the following names are being stricken from the list of qualified voters of Coffee County, Alabama, because of non-residence, death, insanity or conviction of an offense under section 182 of the Constitution of Alabama.

The following named electors are to appear before said Board of Registrars on the Second Monday in February following, to show cause, if there be any, why his or her name should not be stricken from the list.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS of Coffee County, Alabama: F. E. Puckett, chairman; Quintin R. Whittman, member.

S. C. Wilson, member

Douglas Dawkins

A. A. Foley

A. J. Wilson

Dan King

Harold M. Deal

Fountain Lee

R. A. Sewell

J. D. Smith

Lucy B. Stephenson

Felix J. Parker

W. M. Weatherford

Jimmie Goodson

Vallie Vaughn

J. M. Buchanan

James S. Ziglar

Andrew C. Jones

The PEOPLES Bank

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New Hope School To Sell Barbeque Plates

New Hope Junior High School will prepare barbeque plates for sale Saturday, February 7, 1970. Plates may be picked up from 3 to 6 P.M. at the school lunch room. The proceeds of the barbeque will be divided equally between the P.T.O. and the school. Some projects this money will be used for are a new piano for the school and blinds for the classroom.

Jimmy Cotton On Active Duty

PVT-1 Jimmy R. Cotton of Jack, Alabama, a member of Btry C, 1st Bn, 17th Arty, Alabama Army National Guard in Elba reported for six months active duty training at Ft. Campbell, Ky., Jan. 2, 1970. Private Cotton will undergo eight weeks basic training in fundamental courses and skills and will receive eight weeks advanced training at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, specializing as a Field Artillery Basic. Private Cotton will be reassigned to his local Army National Guard unit upon successful completion of his training courses. Private Cotton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cotton, Rt. 1, Jack, Alabama.

Carlton Grant Serving At Ft. Jackson

PVT-1 Carlton W. Grant of Elba, a member of Btry C, 1st Bn, 17th Arty, Alabama Army National Guard in Elba reported for six months active duty training at Ft. Jackson, S. C., Jan. 9, 1970. Private Grant will undergo eight weeks basic training in fundamental courses and skills and will receive eight weeks advanced training at Ft. Jackson, S. C., specializing as a Field Wireman. Upon completion of Field Wireman Training, Private Grant will be further trained as a Lineman.

Zion Chapel 4-H Met January 15

The Zion Chapel 4-H Club met January 15, 1970. After we had the meeting, Mrs. Sanders told who won in the Brownie contest. Sue Smith won first place; Queenell Gatlin won second place and Kathy Maddox won third place. After that she told us who won in the apron contest. Theresa Jirnight won first place; Sharon Jacobs won second place and Queenie Gatlin won third place. Reporter: Kathy Maddox

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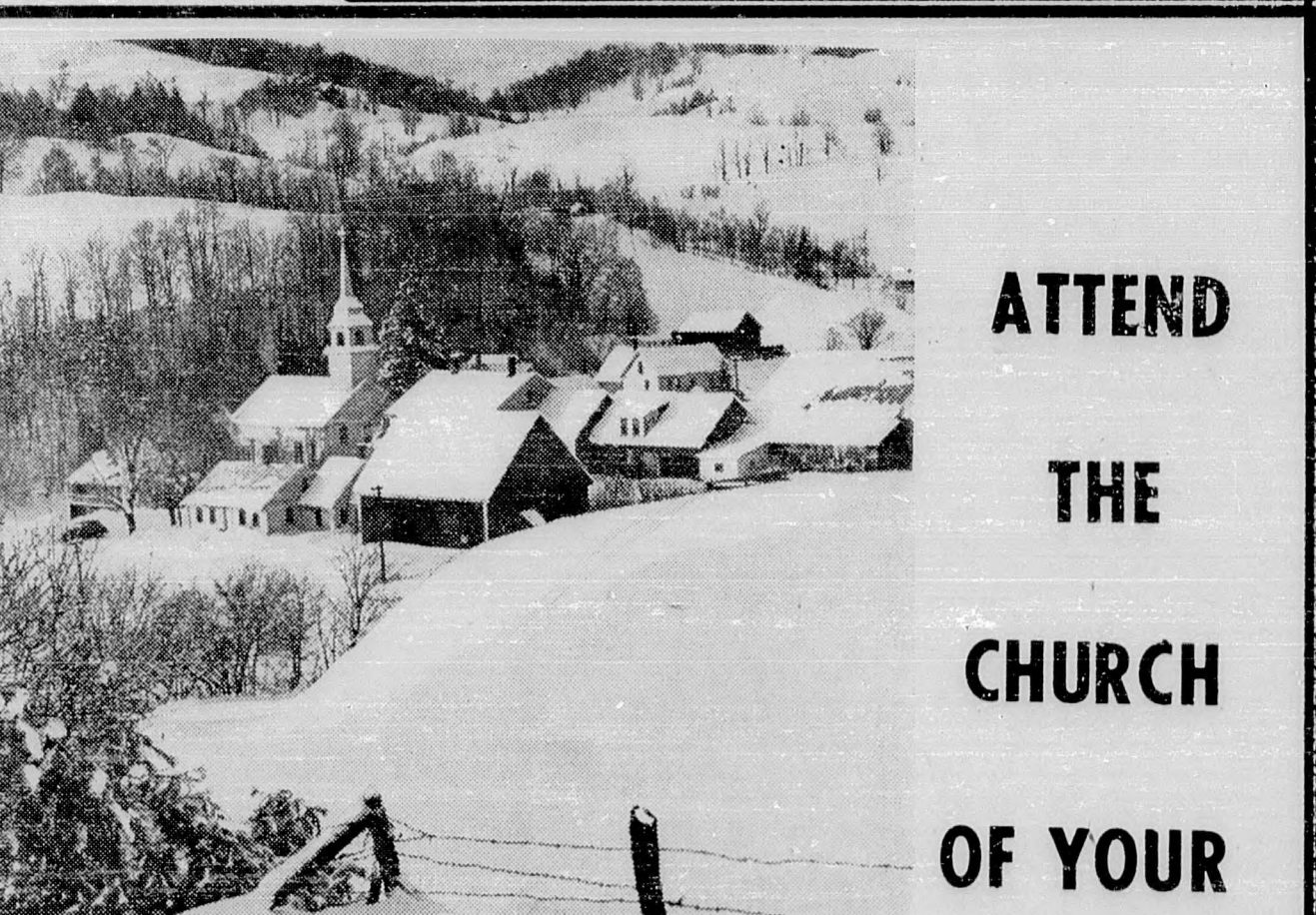
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Tac X Is Birthplace of Tactics

"Welcome to Tac X, the tactical classroom of the Army Aviation school, known throughout the world as the birthplace of Army tactical aviation."

So reads the sign welcoming helicopter flight students at Ft. Rucker to the final two weeks of their nine-month training.

For these officers and future warrant officers, this period is the focal point of their instruction, the point at which all that has been learned is put to a practical test.

At Tac X flight students receive classroom instruction in tactical mission planning to include the transporting of troops, the conducting of a night assault, and rapid refueling. All phases of instruction are designed to prepare students for the environment of Vietnam.

During their stay at Tac X, they are housed in field quarters, fed in a field mess and trained in a field environment. They are left to plan the exercises among themselves, decreasing the reliance upon instructors and instructor pilots.

A series of tactical maneuvers are held with this purpose in mind. During the first week of training, the student aviator is drilled in gunship tactics, employment of artillery, transporting of troops, external loads, and navigation. He is also taught the precise art of formation flying.

Simulated missions are designed to exploit each of these acquired skills. At the conclusion of the week, he participates in a night combat exercise. This maneuver is perhaps the most challenging he will experience in the States.

He is required to extract troops from an unimproved pickup zone under minimum lighting conditions, after which he participates in a "combat assault" into an "enemy" infested landing zone.

Formation flying is in effect at all times, and the helicopters operate under a schedule which leaves little room for errors in timing. The maneuver takes approximately 15 to 30 seconds elapse between the departure of one formation and the arrival of the next.

The following Monday the class journeys to the Ranger Jungle Warfare School, at Eglin Air Force Base, 25 miles northwest of Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., to take on approximately 250 Rangers in their final week of training.

Purpose of the exercise is to conduct airborne operations under combat conditions. Devices such as smoke to simulate Naval artillery strikes, an "enemy" supplied by the "paratroopers" of the 53rd Aviation Battalion, and a constant stream of combat instructions over the aircraft's radios enable Tac X branch commander to "create the necessary tactical environment" so essential to a realistic exercise.

During the operation the helicopters take part in "hot refueling," common in Vietnam, but practiced stateside only by students at the U.S. Army Aviation School. Nine helicopters land along a pipeline and, while running, are simultaneously refueled at the rate of 200 pounds per minute. In three minutes they take off in formation to resume the airborne operation.

On Tuesday of the second week, the class participates in a similar assault at Ft. Benning, Ga., involving officer and Non-commissioned Officer Academy candidates of the Ranger Paratrooper Committee. The primary difference between this operation and that at Eglin is the different area of operation.

The final operation of Tac X and the final operation of flight training takes place on Wednesday and, to



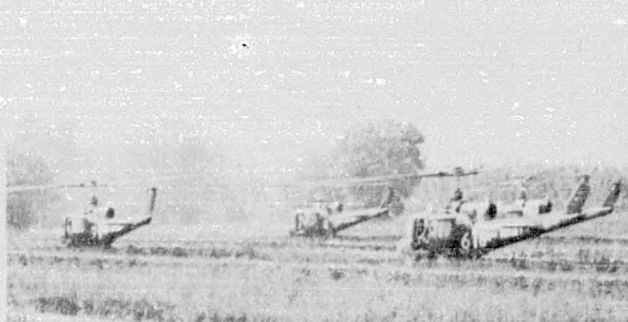
LAYS DOWN SMOKE SCREEN... A UH-1 "Huey" lays down a smoke screen to reduce the visibility of the "enemy" while troops drop Rangers into a "hot" landing zone during a simulated combat assault at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida. The operation, planned and supervised by Tac X (tactical training area) personnel, U.S. Army Aviation School, Ft. Rucker, Alabama, is conducted to prepare flight students for the combat environment they will encounter in Vietnam.



"HOT" REFUELING IN PRACTICE... Student-piloted UH-1 "Huey" helicopters from Ft. Rucker, Alabama, undergo "hot" refueling at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, during a simulated combat assault conducted by Tac X of the U.S. Army Aviation School. The fuel pipeline, supplied by the 108th Quartermaster Company, can pump 200 pounds of fuel per minute to each of nine helicopters. Designed to familiarize the student with Vietnam conditions, refueling is completed in three minutes.



PREPARATION FOR VIETNAM... Rangers from the Jungle Warfare Base, Florida, leave a UH-1 "Huey" helicopter for the "hazards" of a "hot" landing zone during a simulated combat assault conducted by Tac X (tactical training area) personnel of Ft. Rucker, Alabama. Flight students from the U.S. Army Aviation School pilot the aircraft under simulated combat conditions to prepare them for conditions likely to be encountered in Vietnam.



ASSEMBLING FOR ASSAULT... Piloted by students of the U.S. Army Aviation School, UH-1 "Huey" helicopters are ready for a simulated assault at the Ranger Jungle Warfare School, Eglin Air Force Base, Florida. Supervised by Tac X (a tactical training area) personnel at Ft. Rucker, Alabama, the operation is designed to prepare the flight training takes place on Wednesday and, to

many, symbolizes the end of training more than does graduation. It is the final flight of 12 helicopters each passing over the flagpole. In a sense, the students are displaying the end product of their 30 weeks of training.

As newly rated Army aviators, they can expect to be assigned throughout the world. Soon many will be conducting combat operations in Vietnam.

Whatever or wherever the mission may be, the training they have received at Tac X qualified them to say that Army aviators stand "Above the Best."

Washington Report

by GEORGE ANDREWS
Member of Congress
Third District of Ala.

Now that public schools in the South face absolute chaos and probable ruin, the reckless Federal courts have moved on to new and more fertile ground private schools.

The outrageous decision by three Federal judges in Washington, denying tax exemptions to private schools in Mississippi, was a classic example of total judicial irresponsibility.

All of the usual ingredients are present in the decision. It is a violation of a law passed by Congress, completely removed from anything in the Constitution, and as arbitrary as the day is long.

Section 501 (c) (3) of the Tax Code states that a nonprofit organization is exempt from federal taxes if it is organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes.

Congress made it very clear in the Internal Revenue Code that any institution which meets these requirements should have tax exempt status and that contributions made to each institution should be tax deductible.

Since it becomes more and more evident that some Federal judges either do not or will not read laws, which is the only branch of the Federal Government empowered to make laws, I have introduced legislation which restores the law exactly as it is, so that maybe even the Federal courts will be able to understand.

My bill, H. R. 15594, amends Sections 501 and 170 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide that tax exempt status shall not be denied to a private school on account of the admission practices, requirements for admission, or composition of the student body or faculty of such a school.

This merely assures fair and equitable treatment for the private schools of the South. If we cannot have equitable treatment for private schools in the South, another purpose of the bill will be to achieve equality in private schools in the rest of the Nation.

Therefore, H. R. 15594 also states that if a Federal court enters a final judgment that denies tax-exempt status to private schools in Mississippi, Alabama, and other Southern states, or denies tax-deductible status to contributions made to these schools, then no private schools in the United States including religious schools will have a tax-exempt status, and contributions to all private schools will be taxable.

The action against Mississippi's private schools provokes one against the Federal courts, from the Supreme Court down to the lowest district court, are operating a dual system of

justice - one for the South, and one for the rest of the Country. Since they act with total disregard for the United States Constitution, accepted by all states, they are no better than judges perverting the law and plundering the countryside.

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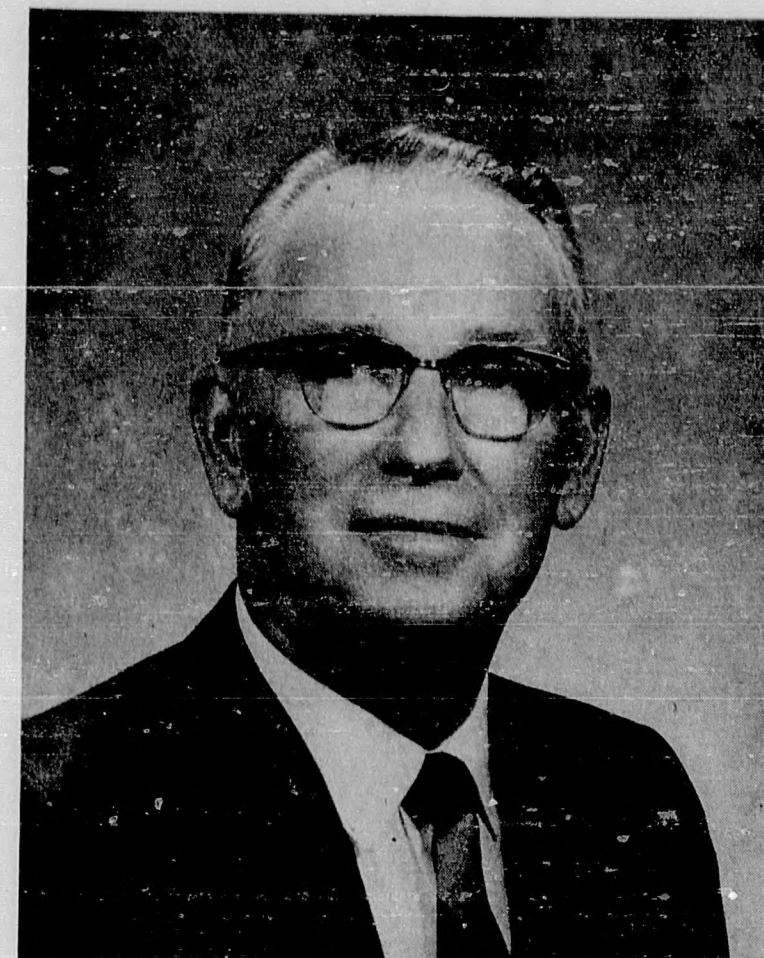
LESLIE E. MULLINS

announces

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of Coffee County



To the people of Coffee County:

For your information I do not intend to base my campaign on personalities. I shall deal only with the main issues as I see them.

Some campaigns have been based on the following: (1) Good Schools (2) Good Churches (3) Against Sin (4) For Motherhood (5) Against Taxes and (6) "I'll Pave YOUR Road." Every Citizen will agree with the above and will express his or her sentiments concerning each.

However, I believe that there are other things to be considered when we speak of the needs of Coffee County. I think the MAIN issues before us NOW are as follows:

(1) Unit System for building and maintaining the Roads and Bridges in the County.

I would recommend that the County adopt the Unit System. This would mean that the County Shops or Headquarters would be near the center of the County and all work would be conducted from this Headquarters. It would also mean that the work would be under the direct supervision of the County Engineer. Too, it would mean that the Probate Judge and the Commissioners would not be actively building or maintaining Roads and Bridges. The Probate Judge and the Commissioners acting as the Commissioners Court would act as POLICY making body and would set up all priorities concerning the building of new roads or bridges. It has been known for years that it was the most economical way of roadbuilding but no one has ever insisted that it be done this way. I so insist and will do everything that I can to see that this is done. Every piece of County equipment would have an assignment on the County roads at all times. The adoption of this system would save a minimum of \$100,000.00 annually. By this I do not mean that it would be put in the bank but would enable us to get that much more work done.

(2) Referendum concerning the Court Houses.

I would recommend that a Referendum be called to let the voters of the County decide whether they

desired to have only one Court House or two as we now have. The two that we have are obsolete and any money that we spend on them does not bring them up to standard. The Grand Jury in Elba has recommended this several times over the past few years and so has the one in Enterprise. Lets do something about it now.

(3) Policy on Roads and Bridges.

I would recommend that all wooden bridges in the County be eliminated and suitable structures replace them. This includes the bridges across Pea River. I recommend that we do this on a logical priority basis. I believe that all of them can be replaced in a period of six years.

I would recommend that all dirt roads be fixed and maintained so that anyone in the County can get to town or school with a minimum of difficulty in all types of weather. These roads should be maintained in this condition until they are paved.

Roads should be paved on a priority basis. We should pave as many miles each year as money will allow. However, the first roads paved should be those that serve the most people and not the most politics. In this campaign I will not promise that I will pave any individual's road but will only promise that I will be for paving them on a priority basis. Let us face it every road in the County is not going to be this next week nor next year. We will have to stand in line and that is the only realistic way of looking at it. We should adopt a four year program of paving and anyone asking about a particular road should be able to look at a map in the Commissioners Court Office or in the County Engineers Office and see when his time comes up. This is the logical approach.

(4) A communication Gap.

A communication gap exists between the County Government and the people and it is not all due to the County Government as some would say. There is apathy among the people when it comes to County Government. Most people are so busy making the almighty dollar that they don't have time to give a little thought towards making better Government. Actually all branches of Government needs the brains and ideas of all the people and then we all need to pitch in and get the job done.

I would appoint a committee from all over the County including Cities, Towns and Communities, to work with the County Government to help make it work. This would make it easier to cooperate with Cities, Towns and Communities and I am for greater cooperation with all.

(5) Solid waste Disposal.

A solid waste disposal area should be established in every community that doesn't at present have one. Casual dumping and littering of our County Roads is not only unsightly but it is a definite hazard to health. I would work with all communities and especially with the Ladies of the Farm Bureau to accomplish this. These Ladies have already started on this but they need more cooperation.

(6) Two Divisions to County.

In our thinking we should eliminate the two divisions in our County. We should work for the County as a whole. The committee mentioned in 4 above should hold this. I believe that an industry or new business in any part of the County helps all of the County and raises the standard of living throughout the County. Every City, Town and Community in the County should work towards making it a better place to live both Spiritually and Materially. All of us should take pride in the individual and collective accomplishments of each and all communities.

I will work for the above things if elected and I believe that you will agree with me that each and everyone is needed. Of course, I realize that these things would have to be approved by a majority of the Commissioners Court but with the proper cooperation of you the voters we can get them done. I believe the day of the popularity contest is over. People are more aware of everything and I believe that the things I have mentioned above will make this contest lively and interesting. My friends tell me that I am not a politician and that I should not come right out and say what I think. If you have read this far I think you will agree that I am not a politician. What is wrong with electing a non-politician? I think we should try it. Save this and look at it once in a while then think and then vote your minds and not your emotions.

BIOGRAPHICAL:

Born January 26, 1911 in Newton, Dale County, Alabama. Lived in Enterprise since 1945. Married to Zona Martin Mullins of Keyton Community. Have five children and eight grandchildren.

MEMBER

Member of the First United Methodist Church of Enterprise, a former Chairman of the Official Board and the Finance Commission and former trustee. At



NEW OFFICERS OF THE ELBA 4th GRADE GIRLS 4-H Club are shown with their president, Melanie Rainier, far right. Other officers, front 1-R are: Denise Beck, reporter; Gypsy Morrow, game leader; Freida Davis, vice-president; Donna Arthur, game leader; back row: Sheila Hornsby, song leader, Virginia Vaughan, devotional leader; Jackie Stokes, secretary; Lynn Hudson, song leader; Mrs. Jo Ann Rainier and Mrs. Dorothy Richardson are local leaders of the 50-member club.



THE 1970 OFFICERS OF THE ELBA 5th Grade Girls 4-H Club (A & B Section) are an enthusiastic group as they receive a briefing from their president, Teresa Tatom, far right. The recently elected young leaders are, front row 1-R: Rene Ham, song leader; Billie Sommons, devotional leader; Leigh Beck, game leader; Sharon Bullard, vice-president; Teresa Tatom, president; back row: Lisa Turner, game leader; Jenny Hudson, secretary; Patti Kelley, song leader; and Kay Bryan, reporter. The club, whose adult local leader is Mrs. Jean Paul, has an enrollment of 38 members.



STARTING A FORESTRY PROJECT are these 4-H'ers from Elba Elementary School. Left to right are Tim Morrow, Tracy Fugit, Mike Makee, Connie Hardy, Chester Hammond and Jeff Scarbrough. These trees were provided by the International Paper Company to encourage Coffee County 4-H'ers to learn about wood production. Forestry is a very important income to Coffee County.



FOUR-H CLUB OFFICERS of the Elba 5th Grade (C & D Sections) girls club listen as their new president, Donna Morrow, explains officers duties. Pictured 1-R front row are: Pam Moore, game leader; Melanie Ennis, secretary; Carol Mosely, vice president; Donna Morrow, president; back row: Kim King, game leader; Michele McGuire, song leader; Connie Carpenter, devotional leader; Debra Hammonds, son leader. The club has a total enrollment of 39 members with Mrs. Doris Pinckard as local leader.



THE 5th GRADE BOYS 4-H CLUB section A & B is under the leadership of Russ Cash, right. 4-H officers serving with him are, left to right, front row, Tommy Brown, Tracy Fugit, Tommy Jernigan, Don Miller, back row, Kenneth Boswell, Mike Nolin, Bert Morrow, and Mickey White. Mrs. Merle Bragg serves as local leader of this 4-H Club.

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H. D. ELLENBURG holds one bundle of the 25,000 pine seedlings donated to the Coffee County 4-H Club by the International Paper Company. Ellenburg is the manager of the International Paper Company woodyard in Elba. By supporting the 4-H Forestry program, the International Paper Company encourages the youth of Coffee County to become aware of the importance of our forests.



LEARNING TO Be Leaders are the Elba 4th grade 4-H Club officers. These officers are left to right, front row, Johnny Dyress, Joey Holley, Jeffrey Bourwell, Claude Collier, president; back row, Harold Mosely, Freddy Clark, Don Bradshaw and Ken Martin. Mr. Earl Kelley is the local leader of this club.



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TEDDY VAUGHAN, left, is president of the Elba 5th grade section C & D 4-H Club. Other boys serving as officers of this club are: left to right, front row, Win Westbrook, Chuck Morrow, Shane Bullard, Lenny Farris, back row, Keith Maddox, Wendell Jordan, Scott Gibson and Brent Bedsole. Serving as local leader of this club is Mr. Earl Kelley.

COFFEE NEWS & CHAT

BY: SARA HUTCHISON

FOOD COSTS OUTLOOK Rapidly rising food prices have been sending homemakers home from their shopping sighing more often than not.

But there's some hope for relief seen in the production and consumption forecast through the mid 1970's.

Food prices were up about five per cent in 1969 over the 1968 levels, but for 1970, the price increase is expected to be only about three per cent over the entire year.

What's the reason for the slow down? Mostly it's the slackening in demand for food as well as larger supplies. Consumers spent a smaller than normal percentage of their income gains for food during 1969. Retail food sales during the year were up four and one-half per cent with most of the sale gains due to higher prices rather than increased sales.

On a commodity basis, there will be little change in beef and pork prices from now until spring. Wholesale prices of coffee have been going up and boost in retail prices are expected soon.

Prices of dairy products, cereals, bakery products, sugars and sweets will continue their slow, upward trend.

It's only in the larger supplies of fresh fruits, potatoes, chickens and processed fruits and vegetables that steady or lower prices are forecast.

Store wrapping, especially the cardboard tray, absorbs meat juices and causes the meat to dry

combination of wash and rinse water temperatures, agitation speed and spin speed.

On other models the settings are already properly combined for permanent press and keyed to the push of a button.

Various makes and models provide a warm water wash with a cold rinse, normal or gentle wash action and special slow spin speed. Some models provide a cool down rinse with the slow spin, especially good for permanent press. The cool

rinses tighten the fibers that have been relaxed in the warm wash, keeping them more wrinkle free during the spin.

For the same wrinkle-preventing purpose, some dryers have a cool down period at the end of the cycle. The clothes remain wrinkle-free longer, even if you're not there to take them out of the dryer the minute the cycle finishes.

It is best, however, to remove them as soon as possible. Automatic dryers are preferred for permanent press clothes. The heat relaxes the fibers and the tumbling action works to smooth out wrinkles.

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Federal Land

Bank Issues

New Policies

The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans has adopted new loan policies which include the introduction of a totally new concept in farm mortgage lending.

The new policy will offer, both to new and present borrowers, a choice between a variable interest rate loan and a fixed rate loan.

The variable interest rate will be related to the actual cost of operations and will reflect the changes in the price which the Bank must pay for the money it makes available for farm mortgage loans.

In announcing the new loan program, James S. Prigden, Jr., Manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Enterprise, said, "With the continuing uncertainty of the bond market and remembering that a dependable source of credit is of paramount importance to farmers, we view the variable rate loan plan as a more appropriate partnership between our borrowers and the Bank."

Another change in the policy of the Bank will, under certain circumstances, allow present borrowers to take advantage of the new variable rate plan without disturbing their present contract.

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Farm NEWS

BY TOM CASADAY, CO. AGENT

PEANUTS Mrs. H. C. Donaldson on the Bellwood Road called me several weeks ago and the peanut plant could "peg asked me to tell her what to do with her peanuts. She has several acres of trees could develop in a different way. They have not produced as they should.

We sent a soil test in and got the recommendation back. A few days ago we put down a ton of lime per acre plus 300 pounds of ammonium nitrate per acre. Her soil was high in lime and did not receive this calcium and phosphorus, so it was only needed nitrogen.

This work clearly shows that calcium is not readily translocated from one part of the plant to the other. This means that in supplying lime, great care should be taken to mix the lime thoroughly with the soil.

PLAN OF WORK About 85 of Coffee County's top farm, home and youth leaders helped us prepare the Coffee County Extension Program Plan of Work for 1970. We have finished putting this plan together and have sent 60 copies to the folks at Auburn for use by the specialists. This next week, we will mail each leader who helped to do the plan a copy.

We appreciate the good recommendations or suggestions we have in Coffee County. They have made sound plans. We hope that during the year they will help carry these plans to completion. When folks help help carry it out, a lot of progress is bound to be made.

SOIL FERTILITY About 20 years ago Dr. E. T. York, Jr. was a soils professor at North Carolina State College. He is now provost of agriculture at the University of Florida. While he was at North Carolina he and others wrote a book entitled "The Peanut - An Unpredictable Legume." In

When they come in, we will have a few pine seedlings in within the next few days. For those who are interested in getting some to plant either around their farms or house, call us at Enterprise or Elba and we will put your name on the list and notify you when they come in.

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